COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF APPLICATION OF CINCINNATI BELL, INC., TO ALLOW RESALE AND SHARING OF NONRESIDENCE MEASURED RATE INDIVIDUAL AND TRUNK LINES AND ELIMINATE CERTIFICATION OF RESALE CARRIERS

ORDER

On December 16, 1982, Cincinnati Bell, Inc., ("Bell") made a tariff filing with the Commission, wherein it proposed to extend resale and sharing privileges to nonresidence measured rate individual and trunk lines. Bell maintains that by extending these privileges for nonresidence measured rate lines only, the access line and associated usage charges will generate revenue which will more fully compensate Bell for all additional costs due to the increased calling patterns on lines which are resold or shared.

In addition, Bell proposes to change existing regulations on Customer Premises Equipment which is resold or shared by eliminating the need for a resale carrier to be certificated, the regulation that a sharing entity shall allocate charges on a pro rata basis is being discontinued, and regulations under use of Customer Local Exchange Service are being changed for tariff clarification.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that further investigation and possible hearing will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the tariff application. However, investigation and hearing cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the tariff application be and it hereby is suspended for a period of 5 months from the proposed effective date of January 6, 1983. The pages of the tariff application hereby suspended are:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing contained in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter, in the event that proceedings in this matter are terminated by final Order or otherwise prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of January, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Complession

ATTEST: